

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SALZWEDEL *et al.*

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For: **Inhibition of HIV-1 Replication by
Disruption of the Processing of the
Viral Capsid-Spacer Peptide 1
Protein**

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Examiner: Dr. Louise HUMPHREY

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated July 3, 2008, in which claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12 and 82-84 were finally or twice rejected.

The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is provided through online credit card payment authorization. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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